

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Request for Continued Examination

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 26, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed to permit consideration of this amendment and the IDS which is also enclosed.

Claim Status

Claims 2, 4, 5 and 7-20 were previously presented and allowed. By this amendment, claim 20 is canceled, new claims 21-24 are added, and claim 2 is amended. Thus, claims 2, 4, 5, 7-19 and 21-24 are now pending.

Remarks

Claim 2 is amended to delete the changes made by the Examiner's Amendment indicated in the Notice of Allowance. New claim 24 is added to restore claim 3, which was canceled by the Examiner's Amendment. Claim 20 is canceled. New claims 21-23 are added to further define the subject matter regarded as the invention.

Conclusion

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after entry of this amendment.

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Any fees due in connection with this response, including RCE and extra claim fees, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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